

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A brassiere for use by a woman having asymmetrical breasts, such brassiere comprising

- a unitary body portion for encircling the chest of the woman,
- a first cup positioned ~~by~~on said body portion for disposition over one breast of the woman,
- a second cup differing in size from said first cup and positioned ~~by~~on said body portion for disposition over the other breast of the woman,
- each said cup being sized to comfortably receive and support the breast positioned therein,
- said unitary body portion defining first and second ends,
- means for releasably connecting said first and second ends to secure said body portion around the woman's chest with the breasts enclosed within and supported by said cups, said connecting means comprising
 - a relatively flat center panel extending from said first end toward said second end,
 - fastener material disposed on and carried by said center panel,
 - a receptor unit comprising a pair of coextensive receptor panels extending from said second end toward said first end,
 - the outer end of said receptor panels being flexible and manually separable to define an opening therebetween for the reception of the outer end of said center panel,
 - the interior surfaces of said receptor panels having fastener material positioned thereon for releasable engagement with said fastener material carried by said center panel upon movement of the outer end of said center panel into the space between said receptor panels,

-said fastener materials releasably connecting said center panel and said receptor panels to maintain said ends against inadvertent relative movement during wearing of the brassiere.

2. (currently amended) A brassiere according to claim 1, characterized by

- said unitary body portion comprising
 - a back section adapted to extend across the back of the woman,
 - side sections adapted to extend from said back section around the sides of the woman, and
 - front sections adapted to extend from said side sections across the front of the woman,
- said first cup being positioned on one of said front sections for disposition over one breast of the woman,
- said second cup being positioned on the other of said front sections for disposition over the other breast of the woman, and
- said first and second ends of said body portion defining an opening located in the front of the body portion between said front sections, such opening being selectively closed by said connecting means upon placement of said unitary body portion around the chest of the woman.
- ~~-said asymmetrical cups being carried by and positioned on said front sections for reception and comfortable support of the woman's asymmetrical breasts.~~

3. (Currently Amended)- A brassiere according to claim 2_1 , characterized by

- said unitary body portion comprising
 - a back section adapted to extend across the back of the woman,
 - side sections adapted to extend from said back section around the sides of the woman, and
 - front sections adapted to extend from said side sections across the front of the woman,
- said first cup being positioned on one of said front sections for disposition over one breast of the woman,

-said second cup being positioned on the other of said front sections for disposition over the other breast of the woman, and

-said first and second ends of said unitary body portion defining an opening located in the back section substantially at the mid point thereof, such opening being selectively closed by said connecting means upon placement of said unitary body portion around the chest of the woman.

~~-said back section said side sections and said front sections defining an elongate body portion having first and second ends and being adapted to encircle the woman's chest, and~~

~~-means for releasably contacting said first and second ends to secure said body portion around the woman's chest with the breasts enclosed within and supported by said cups.~~

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A brassiere according to claim 1, characterized by

~~-a first said center panel extending from one of said front section ends and being provided with loop material on opposite outwardly facing surfaces thereof,~~

~~-a said pair of second receptor panels extending from the other of said front section ends, said second panels being coextensive and provided on their inner facing surfaces with hook material,~~

~~-said loop material on said first center panel releasably engaging said hook material on said second receptor panels upon positioning said first center panel between said receptor ~~second~~ panels and pressing said receptor ~~second~~ panels together.~~

9. (Currently Amended) A brassiere according to claim 5 1, characterized by the material, seaming and structure of said breast cups and said unitary body portion being sufficiently elastic to permit turning of the brassiere and said cups inside out to reverse the orientation of said cups,

the surfaces of said breast cups and said unitary body portion being sufficiently smooth tactilely to provide a comfortable fit and feel for the user of the brassiere in both orientations.

10. (Cancelled)

11.(Currently Amended) A brassiere according to claim 9 8, characterized by shoulder straps extending between each of said front sections and said back section,

means for selectively adjusting the length of said shoulder straps to adjust the fit of the brassiere on the woman,

said shoulder straps being selectively detachable from said front sections and said back section to provide a strapless brassiere.

12. (Cancelled)

13., (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16 (New) A brassiere for use by a woman having asymmetrical breasts, such brassiere comprising

-a back section adapted to extend across the back of the woman,

- side sections adapted to extend from said back section around the sides of the woman, and
 - front sections adapted to extend from said side sections across the front of the woman,
 - said back section, side sections and front sections comprising a continuous unitary body portion for encircling the chest of the woman,
 - a first cup positioned on said body portion for disposition over one breast of the woman,
 - a second cup differing in size from said first cup and positioned on said body portion for disposition over the other breast of the woman,
 - each said cup being sized to comfortably receive and support the breast positioned therein,
- the material of said unitary body portion and said cups being elastic and adapted to stretch sufficiently to permit
- turning of the unitary body portion and said cups inside out to reverse orientation of said cups, and
 - donning of the brassiere over the head and shoulders of the woman.